30 per cent in the industrial, transport and agricultural sectors respectively.

(b) The steps taken/envisaged to check wasteful consumption of energy include:

—energy audits in Industrial units.

—reporting of energy consumption figures by industrial consumers.

—fixation of energy consumption norms and monitoring.

—training of energy managers and energy auditors.

—promoting use of energy saving devices through grant of fiscal incentives etc.

—modification of ISI specifications pertaining to various energy driven appliances to denote minimum levels of energy efficiency.

—encouraging the use of equipment and machinery conforming to standard specifications.

—good house keeping measures.

—adoption of more efficient technologies.

—awareness campaign to educate and guide consumers.

—promotion of research and development in energy conservation technologies.

—reduction of T & D losses.

Equipment purchase by NTPC

60. SHRI M. S. GURUPADA SWAMY:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
DR. SHRIMATI SAROJINI MAHISHI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has adopted a method of shortlisting the lowest and second lowest bidders for the purchase of equipment for its three power projects; and

(b) if so, whether all aspects of stability and feasibility are to be examined before final decision for awarding the contract is taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The National Thermal Power Corporation is in the process of procuring equipments for several power projects. The offers received are evaluated from the point of view both of technical suitability and competitiveness as per normal procedures. In view of this, shortlisting of only the lowest and the second lowest bidders is not resorted to. In the case of World Bank assisted projects, offers are evaluated with due regard to the Bank's procurement guidelines.

Criteria for identification of drugs

61. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether Government have laid down any criteria for identification of drugs for inclusion in the list of price controlled drugs under the order; if so, what will be the criteria and whether identification will be based on common diseases in the country, essential medicines or medicines though not of essential nature but purchased at chemists counter by the common man?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): Drugs required for National Health Programme and other essential drugs falling in Category II which are being identified as envisaged in the new measures for rationalisation, quality control and growth of drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry in India announced by the Government in December, 1986, would be included in the list of price controlled drugs.